SHOE

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator

To the Democratic voters of Putnam Co. Fla. I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate from Putnam county, subject to the action of the nam county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary soon to be called in this county. If you think I have been faithful in the few things intrusted to me as a momber of the House of Representatives, I shall be pleased to have your support.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

Palatka, Fla., Feb. 10th, 1910.

To the Democratic voters of Putnam Co:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for
the office of State Senator from this 28th
senatorial District, subject to the action of
the democratic primary election. Permit
me to say I am a bemocrat and seek the ofdec uninfluenced by any faction, trust or
corporation, and should I become your
public servant, I can serve you without fear
or favor.

Respectually.

JNO, P. WALL.

For Representative. For Representative.

To the Democratic Voters of Putnam Co:
I will be a candidate in the approaching
primary for the office of Representative in
the Legislature, for which office I respectuily solicit your support. In the event of
my selection as one of your representatives,
I will strive earnestly to serve your interests
and those of the state of Florida intelligentity, faithfully and in harmony with Democratic ideals.

W. A. RUSSELL.

To the Voters of Putnam county:
I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative of Putnam county, subject to the coming Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.
W. S. MIDDLETON.

To the Voters of Putnam County:
I will be a candidate in the approaching primary for the office of Representative to the legislature. My platform is the Etoniah Drainage and that implies agriculture and public improvement.

Ejorahome, Fia.

W. S. MILLERON.

S. D. MILLERON.

Fiorahome, Fig. 1. STPPRELL,

Florahome, Fia. Florahome, Fla.

Fo the Democratic Voters of Putnam Co: Yielding to the urgent requests of a number of friends throughout the county I am a candidate for representative in the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary. Believing that my familiarity with legislative affairs, my acquantance with public men and knowledge of the requirements of any constituency will be of material benefit and with an earnest desire to serve you. I respectfully solicit your support. If hominated and elected my very best efforts will be given to the interests of Putnam county, and I shall be ever mindial to guard, to the year best of my about the welfare of the people.

Yery Respectfully.

HENRY S. McKENZIE

For County Commissioner, For County Commissioner.

To the Democratic voters of Commissioner
District No.1:

I will be a candidate in the approaching
Democratic primary for the office of County
Ommissioner from District No. 1:
I have
tried to serve the people faithfully in the
past and their endorsement of my candidacy
will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully.
W. C. ALVERS.

Sisco, Feb'v 10, 1916.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for respection to the office of County Commissioner from District No. 2, subject to the emocratic primary. If elected I shall continue the discharge of the duties of the position to the very best or my ability. Thanking my friends for past support, and asking for their continuest endorsement of my ornotal course, I am, Very respectfully, L.C. STEPHENS.

To the Democratic voters of Commissioner's District No. 4:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner from District 4, subject to the Democratic primary. It elected I shall continue the discharge of the duties of the position to the very test of my ability. Thanking myriends for past support, I will be pleased to have your support in the coming primary. Wary respectfully.

To the Democratic Voters of Justick No. 1.

M. BOHANNON.
To the Democratic Voters of District No. 1:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Jounty Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and solicit your support. It elected, will serve you to the sest of my ability.

Very respectfully yours,
J. O. MELZER.

Fruitland, Fig., Mar. 3, 1919

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To the Democratic Voters of Commissioner District No. 4;
Numerous friends in the district have saked that I again become a candidate for ounty Commissioner from this district, and I have consented to do so, subject to the approval of my fellow democrats in the coming primary. I will greatly appreciate the support of all democrats in the district, remissing that in the event of my election to serve all parts of the district and county faithfully, and in line with progress.

Bostwick, Fia., Mar. 3, 1910.

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To the Voters of Commissioners Dist. No. 1:
I will be a candidate in the coming primary for County Commissioner from district No. 1, and respectfully ask the support of democratic voters. In the event of my election I will endeavor to see that this end of the county gets what is comfing to it in the way of road work and other public improvements, or be able to give you a reason for inliure.

R. C. MIDDLETON.

Crescent City, March 10, 1910.

To the Democratic Voters of Commissioners
District No.5:
I will be a candidate for County Commissioner from District No.5, in the approaching primary, and respectfully ask the support of Democratic voters.

E. B. PERRY

Melrose, Fla.

Melrose, Fla.

To the Democratic Voters of Commissioners
District No. 5:

I hereby anniounce that I will be a candidate
for County Commissioner from District No. 5
in the country Commissioner from District No. 5
in the country democratic primary, and will
appreciate the support of all democrats of the
oistrict. In event of my election I will serve
you faithfully and efficiently.

D. WILLIAMS.
McMeckin, Fla., March 24th, 1910.

To the Democratic Voters of Commissioner To the Democratic Voters of Commissioners District No 4:

I will be a candidate for County Commissioner from this (the Fourth) Commissioner's District in the approaching Democratic primary, and I respectfully solicity your support. If selected to represent this district, I will fatthfully arrive to serve all sections. J. J. GREEN.

Bardin, Fla., Mar. 31st, 1910.

To the Democratic Electors of Commissioners District No. 2:

District No. 2;
I hereby announce myself as a candinate for county Commissioner from the 2nd Di-trict, ubject to the rules of the primary election alied for May 10, 1910. I respectfully solicit our suffrage, feeling I can serve you efficiently, To the Democratic Voters of Commission-

ro the Democratic Voters of Sandaller ers District No. 5:

I will be a candidate for County Commissioner rom District No. 5:

the support of the democrats of this district. In the event of my election I will do my utmost to serve the interests of this district and the county efficiently and intelligently. Kenka, Fin, April 5th, 1910.

For Tax Assessor. I shall again be a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, and ask your support in coming primary. I appreciate fully past rayors, and teel that I have always been conscientious and fair with all in my past wirk, and I promise the same in the future. If, by fair judgment you think me deserving, then help me to again that I may serve at least one term in our saw court house.

Very respectabily.

G. F. BULLARD,

For Supervisor of Registration For Supervisor of Registration.
This is to announce that I am a candidate for Supervisor of Registration for Potnam county, and solicit the votes of all Democrats in the conting primary. The office is an important one, and I loop to a future fill it to the entire satisfaction of the public. Thanking one and all for support in the past, I remain. Yours to serve, HENIS PETERMANN.

For County Treasurer. For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of Putnam Co.
I am now serving my first term as your ounty Treasurer, an office which I hold by your suffrage and for the honor of which I have always felt particularly grateful to ou It is a trust I shall be able to return to ou unimarised at the end of my term, and o e that, with your approval, I should again ke to assume. I therefore take this opportunity to my that I will again be a canditate in the coming orimary, and respectably ask your support.

J. E. EDMONSON.

To the Democratic Voters of Putnam Co.:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate
for the office of Tax Collector of Putnam Co.
If my service, since adpointed, has been satisfactory, I will appreciate your support in
the approaching primary.

Respectfully,
R. J. HANCOCK.

For School Commissioner.

To the Democratic voters of District No. 1:
I once more announce myself as a camindate for School Commissioner of Putnam County, District No. 1. I thank you for pest favors, and again offer my services in advancing the educational interests of my District, County and State. I have herefore done the best I have known, and shall continue to do so should you see fit to give me the position in the coming primary election.

Yours truly,
I. H. GREEN. For School Commissioner.

To the Democratic Voters of School District No. 3:

I hereby announce my candidacy for School Commissioner for District No. 3; subject to the approval of the voters in the coming primary. I stand for better school facilities for the children of the rural districts; for giving them an equal chance with the children of the towns. I want every white boy and girl in Putnan county to have the opportunity for an education.

Harlem, Fig.

Harlem, Fla. To the Bemocratic Votërs of School District
No. 3:
I will again be a candidate for School
Commissioner from District No. 3, and respectfully solicit the support of voters in
the approaching Democratic primary,
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LABAN PRICE.

To the Democratic Voters of School Commis-To the Democratic votes:
slorers District No. 2:
I announce my candidacy for member of the
County School Board from said district, subject to the action of the approaching primary.
Respectfully,
J. N. BLACKWELL.

List of Inspectors.

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The following is the list of precinct inspectors and clerks appointed to conduct the democratic primary in Putnam county, May 10th, 1910:

No. 1. J. L. Burton, J. F. Allen, J. E. Lorick, Jas. Coward, clerk.

No. 2. E. M. Anger, J. O. Melzer, Johnson Tucker, S. R. Causey, clerk.

No. 3. Gabe Jones, G. C. Parmenter, Joe Joiner, J. McBard, clerk.

No. 4. R. B. McLeod, S. J. Saunders, W. A. Kirkland, John Dallow, clerk.

No. 5. H. A. Perry, C. C. Sullivan, D. B. Raybon, D. E. Dusenberry, clerk.

No. 6. J. M. Tucker, Ollie Alver, Jno. Tyler, J. W. Tucker, clerk.

No. 7. F. V. Owen, H. W. Chalfinch, A. H. Payne, C. A. Curtis, clerk.

No. 8. B. R. Turner, Mathew Solana, W. F. Rogero, J. A. Crosby, clerk.

No. 9. Julius Hannah, Frank Browning, W. A. Walker, J. C. Gould, clerk.

No. 10. G. W. Atkinson, S. I. Merwin, B. B. Dancy, Jno. Atkinson, clerk.

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clerk. No. 17. Chas. M. Livingston, Adna Johnson, William Abraham, Charles

Johnson, William Abatana, Johnson, clerk. No. 18. M. A. Fowler, A. Price, W. M. Hammontree, W. M. Price, clerk. No. 19. Harley Scott, G. L. Tucker, Lawrence Brantley, Allen Brantley, clerk.
No. 20. W. A. Williams, W. J. Bryan,
J. R. Wilkinson, L. B. Varnes, clerk.
No. 21. John W. Glisson, N. C.
Crews, sr., Dave Register, D. P. Han-

No. 24. Jno. Beat, Robt Cairnes, Silas Smith, J. D. Jeffords, clerk. No. 25. C. Buddington, J. A. Goza, H. R. Gordon, C. H. Wigg, clerk. No. 26. Jno. L. Chesser, J. W. Blunt, J. D. Osteen, J. D. Livingston, clerk.

No. 27. G. L. Knight, Jack Strickland, W. H. Holloway, J. D. Cotting

ham, clerk.

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Insurance, Opp. Court House, 'Phone 128, Palatka, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed,
Notice is hereby given that W. J.
Weathershee, purchaser of Tax Certificate
No. 80, dated the 5th day of Aug. A. D. 1859,
has filed said certificate in my office, and
has made application for lax deed to issue
in accordance with law. Said certificate
embraces the following described property
situated in Futnam county, Florida, to wit:
Lot 2, section 12, township 9 s, range 26
e- 6; acres.

Lot 2, section 12, township 9 s, range 2i
e-6; acres
The said land being assessed at the date of
the issuance of such certificate in the name
of Unknown. Unless said certificate
shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed
will issue thereon on the Zard day of May
A. D. 1910.
Witness my official signature and seal this
Zai day of April. A. D. 1917.
[Seal] HENRY HUTCHINSON.
(Uerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Fla.
By Henry Hutchinson, jr. D. C.

C. F. Canova,

Jacksonville, Florida.

CANOVA, DOUGHERTY & PAGE, Architectural & Civil Engineers.

## **PUTNAM'S ROAD** SPECIFICATIONS

## Commended by Government Road Builder Winslow.

R. F. Ensey, county engineer in charge of the hard road construction in Putnam county has received the following endorsement of his types and speci-fications for road work in this county, the same being in shape of a letter to the county engineer, Mr. Winslow

says:
"While I am a strong advocate of a "While I am a strong advocate of a wider road than the county is building, and believe in a few years your traffic will sustain my contention, I wish to commend the systematic way you are handling the road problem.

"As I understand, you purpose to furnish bidders with a profile and estimate of quantities in addition. You are confirmation to the strong transition of the strong transitions in addition.

of quantities in addition. You are cer-tainly placing Putnam county in the lead for scientific, up to date road construction. Such a system is bound to reduce the cost of roads by defining the work and rendering intelligent bids.

"It is the best system I have seen in Florida and every progressive county should secure a copy.

"It is one of the best in the entire south and I desire copies for our files at

Washington, D. C.
"It would be well to charge a nominal

are known. "These specifications, if followed, are bound to give the county good roads, and the types or standards can be altered

and the types or standards can be altered to suit actual conditions.

"It is a pleasure to realize Putnam county is adopting business like methods that has few equals in the south, and I will take pleasure in advising other counties to pattern after the high ideals you have established. I have already informed the authorities at Washington. informed the authorities at Washington the progressive move on roads your bond trustees have taken. You may be pleased to know St. Lucie county will adopt Putnam county methods on its

## \$200,000 bond issue.

POMONA LETTER. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worcester and three children, who have been guests of Mrs. C. H. Worcester for several weeks, foundation to finish on the plans of Mr. have returned to their home near Boston,

Miss Sue Carson and Mrs. Phoebe Betts will close the pretty Erwin cottage this week, and leave for the north, Miss Carson going to Croswell, Mich., and Mrs. Betts to Syracuse, N. Y. These ladies have made many friends during their stay, who hope to see them again next winter.

Miss Edith Krook returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with her father, Rev. C. M. Krook, at Lake Helen and oronada Beach.

Mrs. Geo. Fisk of DeLand was a guest

of her mother, Mrs. Drake, last week.
Mrs. Drake will leave for her home at
Hampton, N. H., some day this week,
accompanied by Irving Drake.
The Silver Tea was held at the home

of Mrs. Woodwell on Thursday of last week, a large number of ladies attend-ing. Cake and lemonade were served. ing, Cake and lemonade were served. Mr, and Mrs. J. W. Edmonds are ex-pected to return from Daytona soon, after spending six weeks in their cozy home there. They will be in Pomona until the last of May, then go to Arling-

Monday from a few day's visit at Shell Bluff on Lake Crescent.

Miss Mary Williams is spending a few-weeks with her sister in South Florida. After a severe attack of measles, Miss Lenord has resumed her school.

## The Prize Contest.

The prize contest at Earnest Co 's tore which was pulled off Tuesday at 10 a. m., attracted a large crowd. By 10 most to secure favorable action. o'clock the store was packed with those eager to know the result. Nearly 16,000 St. James' Methodist Church, tickets were given out during the two-

Mr. Wm. Turnage did the drawing of he numbers in the presence of the rowd and the result was as follows: crowd and the result was as follows:
Prize No. 1, ticket 4678, Mrs. H. F.
Lecks, sitk dress pattern; No. 2, ticket
6111, Mrs. John Flinn jr., certificate for
\$10.00 in merchandise; 3, ticket 608, not
yet called for, silk parasol; 4, ticket
3531, Mrs. F. Bassett, fine bed spread;
5, ticket 4824. Mrs. R. H. Hanley, silk
umbrella; 6, ticket 11376, F. Baltimore,
linen dress pattern; 7, ticket 5206, not linen dress pattern; 7, ticket 5706, not yet called for, one pair shoes; 8, ticket 8073, not yet called for, silk waist pattern; 9 and 10, tickets 12881 and 12891, F. J. Wadford, gingham dress pattern and three pair hose.

Save your tickers as another drawing tine. On account of the serious illness will be made on the 28th for any prizes of her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Patric this winnot called for by that date.

# BILIOUS? **CONSTIPATED?** HEADACHE? SIMMONS

REGULATOR

FOR SPEEDY RELIEF

Nearly Everybody TAKES-SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR NOT YOU?

## MR. WINSLOW'S HARD ROAD WORK

Government Expert Says Put-nam County Can Have Best

Roads in South. The sample mile of hard road which continues for a mile toward Palatka from the Rice Creck bridge is now almost completed and ready for the inspection of the people.

The News trusts that everybody in

the United States government, and his services were donated to the Putnam county bond trustees by the department. All he has cost the county has been the expense of a rig to drive to and from the scene of road construction

The material for hard surface construc-tion is found in unlimited quantity near sum for the specification as they will by and consists of clay. This clay certainly be in demand wherever they when spread and mixed with sand in the right proportion, becomes, after rain and when used, almost as hard as con

erete. Mr. Winslow has his road nearly done, and he, an expert in hard road building, familiar with materials in use in all parts of the country, tells the News that Putnam county can with this made, in detail, of the cost of such work material bave as fine road as can be or materials, and that the Board of Bond found in the south. Mr. Winslow esti-mates that his road will not cost above City Council with its recommendation six dollars per annum, per mile, to keep an estimate of the cost, etc.

for building the road from Francis to Keuka, spent two days with Mr. Winslow this week and has familiarized himself with the methods employed. He says that the tax payers of this countries of the says that the tax payers of this countries of the says that the tax payers of this countries of the says that the tax payers of this countries of the says that the tax payers of this countries of the says that th

Winslow's object lesson road, Some half dozen or more Palatka business men went out to the road on the Mayor and City Council.
Tuesday and made an inspection. It is As for the communication of Tuesday and made an inspection. It is As for the communication of Oct. 19th their unanimous opinion that the work 1909, while the Trustees transmit an esof Mr. Winslow will prove of incalcula-ble benefit to the county, especially if streets with Interlachen gravel, they do ble benefit to the county, especially if the roads to be built are constructed upon the plans he has laid down in this piece of object lesson road.

## Senator Taliaferro Here.

United States Senator James P. Taliaferro spent Monday in the city calling upon many of our business and profes-

sional men. The senator was accompanied by Mr.

Lake Jones, with whom he was enter-tained at dinner at the home of the Misses Moragne on River street. Senator Taliaferro is much more rugged in appearance than when he last visited Palatka and appears to be in fine health. He straid to the Nove that he health. He stated to the News that he had succeeded, after the matter had been called to his attention, in getting No. 21. John W. Glisson, N. C.
Crews, sr., Dave Register, D. P. Hancock, clerk.
No. 22. Geo. Wethersbee, Silas
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Mrs. Josie Thorne still continues ill,
and under the doctors care. Her friends
hope to hear of her recovery soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Goodsell and
daughter Violet have returned to Platts
burg, N. Y., after spending the winter
liere. They have a host of friends who
hope they will make Pomona their home
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oxt winter.

Mrs. Courtland Middleton returned fonday from a few day's visit at Shell gent fund for the deepening of the

channel at Orange Mill Flats.
From his talk while here the senator certainly placed himself on record as willing to do his full share in congress to advance the interests of Palatka, and among other things he certainly did say that this cily's chance of securing a public building appropriation was most excellent, and that be would do his ut-

H. DUTILL PASTOR

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school—a place for all. Singing led by the Tilghman or-11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m .- Preaching by 6:45 p. m.-Epworth League

## INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Mrs. Martha Weber and daughter have turned to their home in Portchester Y, and their pretty little cottage and lovely gardens will be alone for a while. Mrs. M. V. Millard of Mariner's Lake, accompanied by Miss Mary Patric, are off on a little pleasure trip to St. Augus-

ter, Miss Mary has not had a very lively Mrs. Eva Corthell returned from Jack sonville accompanied by Mrs. Rose Davis Ogletree and two children who nd several week with Mrs. Cor-

thell at Rest cottage. Julius Jenkins and wife of Chicago, who are visiting Mrs. J. T. Jenkins, are touring around on little side excursions and have been seeing the sights of Palatka.

Rev. Knauf of Federal Point conduct ed services at St. Andrews Episcopal

communion service. Sunshine society met with Mrs. E. S. Brewer at the Francis bungalo. H. Strunz of Palatka, motored out to

ee after his grove.

joyed the delightful trip from Palatka out as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kells in his fine auto. E. L. Brewer removed from on 2 incu pator a brood of 124 chicks and consid

Mesdames Corthell and Ogletree en

ers poultry business picking up at "Brewerville." "Grandma" Stoddard returned to her on Fred's at Hastings after a pleasant visit here with friends.

in poor condition since he received an injury some time since. Has again been confined to his bed several days. J. LeFels registered at the Lake view

Rev. S. J Town and was able to fill

his appointment at Grove Park last Sun

Joseph DeTilla has been more or less

V. I. S. had a sale of ice cream and cake at the town hall, on Saturday.

## **MAYOR DAVIS** STANDS PAT.

## Maintains Bond Trustees Alone Are at Fault in Paving

Matters.

Editor PALATKA NEWS: It is not my desire to get into any newspaper controversy, but I noticed by last week's issue of your paper that Mr. Geo. E. Gay, Secretary of the Board of Bond Trustees, takes certain exceptions

The News trusts that everybody in Palatka will make it a point to visit this road. They will get some new ideas concerning road construction never before dreamed of in Putnam county.

This sample mile of road was built under the supervision of Mr. H. D. Winslow, an expert road builder in the employ of the agricultural department of the United States government, and his side the inactivity of the Board Trustees. sider the inactivity of the Bond Trustees. I am quite sure he will concur with me that the Board of Bond Trustees needs to be severely criticised for the manner in which they have failed to perform the

luties entrusted to their charge. operations.

Mr. Winslow first grubs and cleans the way of the road of all roots and other obstructions, leaving the bed as clean as a new field ready for planting.

I note that Mr. Gay, as a citizen, admits that there is a delay in the matter of further pavements of our streets and at the same time submits part of Section 4 of An Ordinance, creating the Board of Road Trustoes and prescribing their of Bond Trustees and prescribing their duties. Also he submits a resolution adopted by the Board of Bond Trustees. Jan. 13, 1909, and a letter under date of Oct. 19 '09. This is evidently submitted with a view of creating an impression in the mind of the public that the Board of Bond Trustees should not be blamed for

the delay in paying our streets.

Section 4 of the ordinance referred to, says that "A careful estimate shall be

in repair.

Mr. J. H. Wylie, who has the contract the fact that only twice has the Board of 13th, 1909, when they recommended the paying of North Third street. Further-more, neither instance was a careful estimate made in detail of the cost of such work or materials and transmitted to

so without making any recommenda

Mr. Gay says: "The unexpended bal ance of funds for paving has only been available since Jan. 13th, 1909," a period of fourteen months, which in my opin ion is a mighty long time to be paying interest and deriving no benefit. The people who are paying the inter-est would like to know how long must funds be available before the Bond Trus-

tees deem it advisable to make a con tract for the execution of work unde their charge?
The Bond Trustees know that our cit izens want the streets paved and I am confident they are aware that the ma-jority of them are opposed to any more

brick paving. In order to meet the wishes of our citizens, the council on May 19th, 1998, adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, It is essential to the pros perity and general advancement of the City of Palatka that the paving of the streets should be continued so far as may

be practicable and, Whereas, there is a diversity of opin-ion among the property owners of this city as to the most desirable material and the best method to be adopted for this

Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Palatka that a committee of three be appointed, con-sisting of one member of the City Coun-cil, one member of the Palatka Board of purpose for paving our streets, Trade and one member of the Board of Bond Trustees, for the purpose of thoro ughly investigating the merits of the var ious materials used in paving of streets and the methods of constructing same together with all necessary data and in

rmation which can be obtained in the following named cities:

Jacksonville, Fla., DeLand, Fla.,
Gainesville, Fla., Savannah, Ga., Waycross, Ga., Valdosta, Ga., and upon the
completion of their investigation, that
said committee make a report of the same to the City Council, together with

such recommendations as they may see fit to offer. Be it further resolved, that an amoun be appropriated from the General Fund sufficient to defray the necessary expen ses of the members of said committee while pursuing the investigation as above

described." The committee from the Council and Board of Trace inquired of the chair-man of the Bond Trustees as to whom their representative was and they were informed that the Trustees, deeming such an investigation unnecessary had made no appointment. This committee of two proceeded to make the investigation and reported the result to the Coun

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tion and reported the result to the Council June 16th, which was published in the local papers.

The City Council passed an ordinance on May 224, 1908, authorizing the Bond Trustees to pave parts of Front and Elev-ent streets and these streets were paved without any recommendation or estimate

of the cost on the part of the Bond Trus Again the City Council passed an or-dinance Jan. 19th, 1969, authorizing the Bond Trustees to pave parts of River, Third, Fifth, Laurel, Kirby and Reid streets, and so far no attention has been raid to the same.

paid to the same. However, after the passage of the lat-ter ordinance, some one discovered the powers and duties of the Board of Bond Trustees and same was commented upon at length in the Palatka News of Jan. 22d,

1909, the article in question ending as follows:
"Would it not be a good idea for the Council and that body of earnest progressionists, the Board of Trade, to study the Bond Ordinance?
"And would it not be a good idea for all of the boards in the city, official and

all of the boards in the city, official and unofficial, to make a supreme effort for harmonious, united action in the inter-

ests of a greater Palatia.

"Nothing will tend to perfect harmony so much as for all to keep within the law. When that is done criticism will In the present instance it seems that

the City Council is the body that has ex-ceeded its authority under the bonding ordinance. I quite agree with the above extracts and the records show that the law has not been followed strictly to the letter, and as part of section 4 of the ordinance

creating the Board of Bond Trustees had een quoted twice in the local papers, desire to quote a part of section 3, of said ordinance as follows: "The Boad Trustees shall give bond

for the faithful performance of their duties, in the sum of \$5,000 each, to be approved by the City Council to the Ity."
I would be pleased to know if this

part of the ordinance has been complied with, and i : o, when?

As for an effort for harmonious, united action in the interest of a greater Palatka he records will also show that the comcil has endeavored to work in harmony

with the Bond Trustees for the best in with the Bond Trustees for the best in-ierests of Palatka.

Shortly after the passage of the ordi-nance of Jan. 19th, 1909, it was rumored that the Bond Trustees would not comply with the provision of same, because it provided for paving over private propat provided for paving over private property. This obstruction was removed May 4th, 1909, by the passage of an ordinance to vacate parts of Eleventh, Twelfth, Hawkins and South streets, and a motion prevailed in the Council that the Board of Bond Trustees be notified that the deed for right of way, 50 feet across certain parts of Blocks 150, 198, 209, had been secured, and the same 108, 209, had been secured, and the same

was ready for paying.

Furthermore, the Council, upon the receipt of the communication from the Bond Trustees under date of Oct. 19th, 1909, did not believe that Interlachen gravel was the proper material, therere-tore they appointed another committee for the purpose of consulting the County Engineer or other authorities for determining the best materials for paving the

treets, with instructions to report to the council as early as possible. The different members of this committee have asked the chairman of the Bond Trustees, several times to call a have a conference with them and thus

agree upon a suitable paving material, but as yet no meeting has been held. With the foregoing facts, I am willing to leave it to the public to decide as to who is to blame for the present condition of affairs - paying interest on money, borrowed for certain improvements and these improvements remaining un-

Respectfully, HOWELL A. DAVIS, Mayor. Palatka, Fla., April 20, 1910.

Potato Shipping Begins. Shipment of potatoes from the various points on the river in this county is now on in earnest and the steamer Crescent, during the shipping season, will make a daily round trip between Palatka and Jacksonville to accomodate shippers. The Crescent will not go to Crescent City, except on Saturday nights, until the shipping season is over.

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